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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND TTU INDUSTRIAL CORP., LTD. (C-549-804-001)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND TTU INDUSTRIAL CORP., LTD. (C-549-804-001)

1. IN MESSAGE NUMBER 2176115, DATED JUNE 24, 1992, CUSTOMS WAS INSTRUCTED TO LIQUIDATE ALL SHIPMENTS OF CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND COVERED BY THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 3, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990, EXCEPT FOR TTU INDUSTRIAL CORP., LTD. (TTU), WHOSE SHIPMENTS FOR THAT PERIOD WERE ENJOINED BY THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. AS A RESULT OF THAT COURT'S DECISION ON APRIL 7, 1994, WE ARE ISSUING THESE LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TTU FOR ALL

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SHIPMENTS OF CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 1989, WHICH WERE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990.

- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND, HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN 360 MILLIMETERS (FOURTEEN INCHES), IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED FORM. THESE FORMED OR FORGED PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO JOIN SECTIONS OF PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT, WELDED CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER FASTENING METHODS (E.G. THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM NUMBER 7307.93.30 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE.
- 3. THE TOTAL BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WERE FOUND TO BE 1.02 PERCENT AD VALOREM FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 3, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND 1.76 PERCENT AD VALOREM FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990.
- 4. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES OF 1.02 PERCENT OF THE F.O.B. INVOICE PRICE ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION, BY TTU ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 1989 AND EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1989. FOR SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED BY TTU ON OR ATER JANUARY 1, 1990 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES OF 1.76 PERCENT OF THE F.O.B. INVOICE PRICE.

MANUFACTURER ID NUMBER PERIOD RATE

TTU C-549-804-001 11/03/89-12/31/89 1.02 PERCENT

TTU C-549-804-001 01/01/90-12/31/90 1.76 PERCENT

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 1989 EXPORTED ON OR Message Date: 03/20/1995 Message Number: 5079113 Page 3 of 5

BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990, IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED DURING 1992 AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1993 WILL CONTINUE. LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 1991 AND 1993 EXPORTS WERE ISSUED IN EMAIL MESSAGE NUMBERS 2119118 (APRIL 28, 1992) AND 5334111 (NOVEMBER 30, 1994), RESPECTIVELY. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1992 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992 WILL CONTINUE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE 1992 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.

- 6. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. HOWEVER, ENTRIES BETWEEN THE DATES OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778. THEREFORE, NO INTEREST SHOULD BE COLLECTED OR PAID ON ENTRIES OR WITHDRAWALS MADE ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 1989 AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 1990.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, THE TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (202) 482-2786.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party